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Public Sale

The undersigned is discontinuing farming and will sell the the following property at Public Auction 3 1-2 miles north of Alma, or 1 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Forest Hill, on the Mathew Udell farm, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1916

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

- 1 Gray Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1500
- 1 Gray Mare, 8 years old, Weight 1500
- 1 Bay Gelding, 12 years old, weight 1200
- 1 Brown Gelding, good worker, weight 1250
- 1 Pair of Cleveland Bay Mares, 3 years old
- 1 Pair Kentucky Whip Mares, 4 and 5 years
- 1 Gray Mare, 5 years old
- 1 Yearling colt
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, giving milk, due in July
- 1 Black Cow, 8 years, giving milk, due in July
- 1 Osborne Binder, nearly new
- 1 Side delivery rake, 1 set of dump boards

- 1 Deere loader
- 1 Wheel cultivator, Buckeye
- 1 Thomas Disc Drill
- 1 McCormick Mower
- 1 Lumber wagon
- 1 Lumber wagon, nearly new
- 1 Low wheel wagon, wide tires
- 1 Stoughton hay rack
- 1 Pair Lansing sleighs
- 1 Ohio beet cultivator
- 1 Moore plow
- 1 No. 1 Bluebell cream separator
- Hay, Fork, Ropes, and Pulleys



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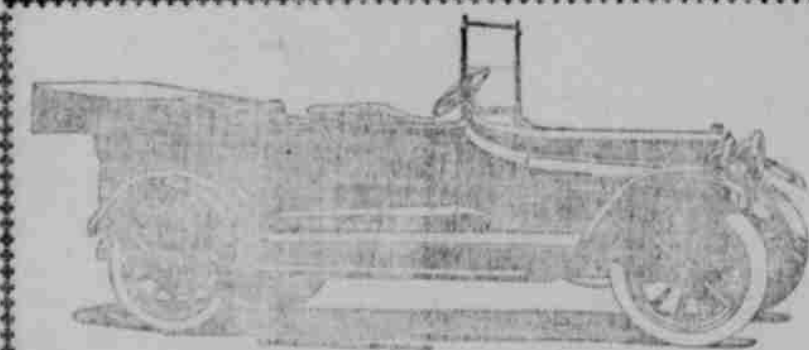
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Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash; over that amount 12 months time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. A discount of 2 per cent for cash on sums over \$5.00.

JOHN ANTHONY, Prop.

M. L. PERRIGO, Clerk



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LOCAL NEWS

J. W. Blakley made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday.

Clifford Gee was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday on business.

Charles Watson of Breckenridge was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

C. M. Johnson the Ford man was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Macrus Pollasky of Detroit spent Sunday with his father and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Frances of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with Alma friends.

George Ogden and George Parsons are both confined to their room this week.

Mrs. Mary Lucas of Allegan visited at the home of Prof. E. B. Killian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker spent Sunday in Vestaburg, visiting relatives.

Miss Glee Davis of Onaway visited Sunday at the home of Miss Chrystal Herry.

Miss Ruth Kelly of Ypsilanti spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Kelly.

Henry Miner was in Detroit and Royal Oak the first of the week on business.

Mrs. George Hart of Bath is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett this week.

Mr. J. Carmer has bought a house on the Soule new addition and will take possession soon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. King Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Willard Phort who has been visiting in Cleveland the past few weeks returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney and Mrs. Edna Kelly are in Chicago this week attending the style show.

Miss Maude Hooper of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper.

John Converse of this place and his brother, Ben of St. Louis were in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Mr. Merrill of the Studebaker corporation of Detroit transacted business at his local garage Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard and little son of Coe spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Howard C. Lake.

T. A. Burt of Illinois is in Alma this week attending the annual meeting of the Republic Truck Co. on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Allen teacher at Standish spent a portion of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen.

Ed Lyons one of St. Johns prominent attorneys was in Alma Tuesday on business and a guest of E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan and Jesse Crouse of Forest Hill took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake Monday night.

It is reported by good authority that V. H. Shepherd and family who moved to Reed City last summer will return to Alma soon occupying their home on Woodworth avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Churn returned Monday evening from North Baltimore, Ohio, where she has been spending the past three weeks. She was called there by the death of an aunt.

Mrs. Ira Moody of Forest Hill and Mrs. E. H. Doane of Alma left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Doane's daughter, Mrs. R. E. McClinton at Lincoln, Neb.

W. O. Hutchinson manager of the Elwell Elevator Co., and P. C. Collier, cashier of the Elwell bank both hustling business men of Elwell were in Alma on business Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Hong of Ionia a former M. E. minister of this place claims to hold the Michigan record on marriages having performed 1732 ceremonies during his career in the ministry.

The Arcadia and Seville Farmers' club meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamley on Thursday. Rev. W. H. Mason, of Alma, gave a fine talk on Temperance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual rummage sale in the vacant building of the Arcadia block, on Saturday, Feb. 12—Adv.

Henry Carter, vice president of the Detroit Athletic Association, a former Alma boy and his wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception to the teachers of the public schools, at the home of Mrs. P. M. Smith, Feb. 19. This will take the place of the regular meeting.

Herbert Montague left Tuesday morning for Port Huron to attend the funeral of Judge William Mitchell, Michigan's latest Mason. Mr. Mitchell was Grand Master of the Michigan Grand Lodge in 1865.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmer. About thirty were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Carmer was presented with a sterling silver berry spoon.

Max Cabbage for some time an employee of the Republic Truck Co., has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position with the Packard Auto Co. He will stay in the office for a time and will then take the position as sales manager of the Syracuse office.

Mrs. Frank Clow who has been in Courtland, N. Y., caring for her daughter, was called home to attend the funeral of her mother, Mr. Goodell who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Jackson of Shepherd. Mrs. Goodell was formerly an Alma resident. For the past year she has been in Texas. She came North this fall to spend the winter with relatives.

The auction sale of Fred Lewis on his farm east of Alma last Tuesday was very successful. A good crowd was present in spite of the bad weather and his property sold for good prices. Mr. Helman was the auctioneer and Mr. Lewis advertised his sale in the Record. Helman and the Record make a good combination, try them at your sale.

Paul Crandell spent Sunday in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crandell spent Sunday in Ithaca.

M. L. Perrigo made a business trip to Ithaca Friday.

George Argent of Lansing was in Alma last week on business.

Ernest Bloomer of Shepherd spent Saturday in Alma on business.

C. M. Johnson, of the Ford garage was in Breckenridge Monday on business.

M. A. and Earl Medlar took dinner Sunday at the home of W. E. Medlar at Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and baby daughter of Weidman spent the week end at the home of Edward Shafer.

Mr. Rehle of the furniture firm of McDonald & Rehle of St. Louis spent Saturday in this city on business.

Mrs. R. A. Stump left Monday for Canada to visit her parents. Mr. Stump accompanied her as far as Detroit.

The Misses Anna Covell, Miss Miller and Miss Morton of Elwell were in Alma the forepart of the week attending the institute.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church met at the church Monday night. Business was transacted. About twelve were present including officers and teachers.

F. W. Goodes of the clothing firm of Slater & Goodes, left Tuesday evening for Chicago where he will attend the Merchants' and Buyers' convention and style show. Mr. Goodes will also purchase new spring goods.

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Wednesday, Febr'ary 23, 1916

Commencing at 1:00 p. m., sharp, the following property:

- Bay Horse, coming 9 years, weight 1600
- Black Mare, 5 years, in foal, weight 1600
- Grey Horse, 8 years old, weight 1550
- Red Durham Cow, 7 years old, due Feb. 10
- Red Cow, 7 years old, due April 1
- 5 Steers, coming 2 years old
- 1 Two year old heifer
- 1 Black yearling heifer
- 2 Black yearling steers

- Three year old heifer, due first week in May
- 7 Head of good breeding ewes
- 2 Studebaker wagons, 2 beet beds
- 1 Hay frame, 1 Oliver cultivator No. 1
- 1 Gale bean puller
- 1 Beet cultivator
- 2 Two-section springtooth drags
- 2 Banner stirring plows
- 2 Sets of harness

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months time will be given on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest.

J. L. RAINES, Prop.

H. C. MOORE, Clerk.



J. E. WIGGINS,
Auctioneer.